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Ottawa, 15th September, 1919.

Sir:-

The Department is sending you today cheque No3807 for \$5000. being amount available wherewith to make a distribution of timber money to the Cape Mudge Indians consequent upon the surrender which they recently made of timber on the reserve.

The amount above mentioned should be distributed at an even per capita rate to the members of the Cape Mudge Band. Each head of a family should be paid not only for himself but for his wife and all his minor children.

The Department is sending you under separate cover pay-lists in which you should account for the distribution of the money. The pay-list should be prepared in triplicate, the original and duplicate should be forwarded to the Department and the triplicate should be kept in your office for reference. In making the distribution you should abide by the printed instructions in the front of the pay-list book.

When you account for the distribution, you should forward a statement of the amount of money received, the amount distributed and the amount, if any, refunded.

W.M. Halliday Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.